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The Union in Danger—Another Nigger Loose!

Down in Perry and Union Counties there are regularly organized bands of kidnappers. Their business is to waylay the trains passing North, and seize all colored persons found on them. The County Judge and Sheriff of Union appear to be in partnership with these lawless wretches. The mode of procedure is to capture a negro, if one is found on a train, throw him into jail, and keep him there for a few days or weeks, waiting for a claimant to offer a reward for his capture. If a reward is offered, the negro is at once handcuffed and hustled out of the State; the blood-money is divided among the kidnappers, who proceed to set their traps for another victim. But if no claimant appears, the negro, instead of being liberated, is taken out of prison and started down the Mississippi in charge of a portion of the kidnappers, and sold to the first buyer. The proceeds of the sale are divided among the thieves, and then they are ready for another haul. A late postmaster of Union County, whose hopeful son is now in the Penitentiary for robbing the mails, is the leader in this nefarious business. His Lieutenant is a villain named J. W. Kirtley. Their head-quarters and rendezvous is a whisky den in Jonesboro'. There are probably a dozen or more in this Jonesboro' gang of negro-stealers. They are all full-blooded Democrats.

About a fortnight ago a branch of the organization in Perry county kidnapped a black man who was on one of the Illinois Central trains. Failing to get the case of the Perry county jail, they took the man to Union county and put him in the Jonesboro' jail. Some of the citizens of Perry county learning what was done, applied to Hillman, the County Judge, and desired him to discharge the imprisoned man, but he refused, claiming that he had legal authority to hold him under the Illinois Black Laws! Finally Mr. B. G. Root of Tamaroa, Perry county, resolved to test the legality of these proceedings, and last week he applied to Judge Caton of Ottawa for a writ of habeas corpus, requiring the Sheriff of Union county to produce the body of the negro before His Honor at Ottawa forthwith, and to show by what authority he was imprisoned. At first the Sheriff refused to obey the writ at all, denying Judge Caton's right to issue it. Afterwards he concluded that he would first hunt up some one to claim the negro as his slave, and then proceed with him to Ottawa. He took about ten days to find a claimant.

At last he got a man calling himself Col. Phillips of Cape Girardeau, Mo., to agree to stand in the relation of claimant. The Sheriff, supposed owner, and a body guard of nine men, started last Wednesday for Ottawa with the negro. They all stopped over at Springfield to take Council with the Democratic brethren there as to what was best to be done. The kidnappers were told that they could not hold their prey under the Illinois Black Laws, but must proceed under the U. S. Fugitive Slave act. The next step was to have the U. S. Marshal appoint some one as Deputy. This being done, the squad proceeded to appear before His Honor at Ottawa, and the Sheriff returned that the negro was in the possession of the improvised Deputy under the U. S. Fugitive Slave law! Smart trick!

As issue was made up, and the case went to trial, when it was found that the Deputy had not been sworn in, had not taken an oath of office. The Judge permitted him to be sworn. Half-a-dozen other irregularities were discovered, and overruled, and the negro was remanded into the possession of the Deputy Marshal. The kidnappers were in high glee; the Court adjourned, and the people began to disperse. Everybody was quiet and orderly. The crowd was very dense, and somehow, in getting out of the room, the darkey managed to slip out ahead of the kidnappers, when he broke for the woods. After a vigorous chase, he proved of superior wind and gait, making Flora Temple time. The last seen or heard of him, he was going North as fast as he could jump.

We suppose the *Times* will raise a bawl that another nigger is loose and that the Union is again in danger. Poor Union! Naughty niggers.

The Times and the Tract Convention.

There are very few papers published north of Mason and Dixon as pro-slavery as the Chicago *Times*. The *animus* of the editors is usually concealed in deference to the prevailing anti-slavery sentiment of the community. But the freedom-hating instincts of its managers are exhibited on occasions like the meeting of the Tract Convention in this city, which the *Times* assails with malignant bitterness. Not content with heaping abuse upon the Convention in its editorial columns, it ascends to the meanness of perverting and caricaturing the proceedings in its published report. The New York *Herald* —the satanic of the press—rarely ventures to direct its reporters to falsify and ridicule the proceedings of any convention of respectable men. But this the editor of the *Times* has done.

Condnct like this may minister to the taste of a few dozen dirt-eaters; but the mass, even of the *Times* readers, would much prefer a candid and truthful report of the proceedings; they do not approve of the indecent mode of treating the Convention adopted by that sheet. It is legitimate journalism for the editor to criticise the resolutions and speeches, but it is illegitimate to misreport the fact. If the power in the hands of the *Times* was equal to its intolerant spirit, the editor would have broken up the Convention by force, imprisoned its members, and had every man in the city clubbed and personally entertained by free soil opinions. So long has the *Times* abused the toleration and hospitality of a free soil community, that it has actually persuaded itself that Chicago is a slave-ridden city, and puts on plantation airs, and cracks its whip in true nigger-driving style over the heads of men who love freedom and hate oppression.

Note from Rev. Mr. Schlosser—Correction.

Editors Press and Tribune:

Permit me to correct the statement of your reporter as to remarks made by myself in the Convention on Wednesday. I am made to respond in opposition to a resolution which I was one of a committee to report, and which expresses my own views and feelings. I am reported as saying that I was in favor of the abolition of slavery by violence and bloodshed. The resolution I opposed was in the following words: "*Resolved*, That we are in favor of the abolition of slavery by peaceful means only." I objected to the word *only*, and said if we were a colored convention convened in a slave State, slaveholders would endorse such a resolution, and continue slavery forever—that I believed that slaves had a right to secure their own liberty by *any* means, and if I were a slave I would have my liberty if I should have to secure it by wading through the blood of slaveholders knee deep. GEO. SCHLOSSER.

Confirmation of the Result—Ramsey 1,000 Ahead.

Since our paper of yesterday, further and more glorious news has been received, confirming beyond the shadow of a shade of doubt the success of the entire Republican ticket in Minnesota. From the Upper Mississippi we have reliable information that Wright has gone up 150 higher, making about 4,3 majority in "the State of Insurrection." Sherburne and Benton give us large majorities for their small votes; and the Democratic majorities in Stearns and Crow Wing have been reduced. Southern Minnesota also continues to come in gloriously. Winona in spite of the Huff Transit Thieves, has gone up to 430 majority. Wabashaw has risen to 300. Olmsted gives us 200. Steele 340. Dodge 200. Fillmore the home of "Our Jim," is still looking up, the Republican majority being now reported at 350!! There are Republican counties still to be heard from which can be relied on for six or seven hundred more majority—enough to offset the old Mocassin fraudulent vote from the uninhabited wilderness counties.

The Virginia Insurrection—A False Alarm.

HARPER'S FERRY, Oct. 20.—Much excitement was created last night by a report that the Abolitionist were murdering the people at Sandy Hook. About three hundred women and children abandoned their homes and came to Harper's Ferry for protection. A force of marines was sent to this spot indicated as the scene of disturbance, but all was found to be quiet.

The Press and Tribune.

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AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting.

REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS, &C.

Officers for the Ensuing Year.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 19.

A large assemblage of Delegates from various parts of the country, and others interested in the Missionary cause, was drawn together Wednesday evening at the First Congregational Church (Rev. Mr. Patton's) in this city.

Rev. George Whipple, of New York, commenced the exercises of the evening, by stating that it was necessary to spend a few moments in organizing the meeting, and that as the President, Hon. Lawrence Brainard, was absent, he would call Rev. J. Blanchard, D. D., late President of Knox College, at Galesburgh, to the chair.

The Rev. gentleman took the chair, and invoked the Divine blessing upon the Missionary organization and the services of the evening.

Rev. J. E. Roy, of this city, was elected Secretary.

Rev. Mr. Whipple moved to omit the reading of the records of the last annual meeting until to-morrow, after which the following business committee was appointed: Rev. W. W. Patton, Ill.; Rev. Prof. Cowles, Ohio; Rev. O. Emerson, Iowa; Rev. Wm. De Loss, Wis.; Rev. Wm. Waters, Mass.; Lewis Tappan, Esq., New York, and Rev. A. Mahan, Mich.

After the singing of the anthem, "How beautiful upon the Mountains," by the choir, Rev. W. W. Patton read the 55th chapter of Isaiah, after which the choir sung the chant, "Lord, Thou hast been my dwelling place in all generations."

Prayer was then offered by Rev. W. W. Patton, and the choir sung the hymn, "Glorious things of thee are spoken," the audience joining in the music universally, which with the heavy tones of the organ, had a most imposing effect.

The Rev. Dr. Cheever, of New York, then delivered the Annual Sermon, taking his text from Isaiah, chap. 62. v. 1 and 10. The crowd upon our columns will not permit us to give even a synopsis of this noble effort. It will be published in full by the Association and scattered broadcast over the Land.

THURSDAY, October 20.

MORNING SESSION.

The Association met at 9 A. M. The meeting was called to order by Rev. President Blanchard, of Galesburg.

The Vice-President and Association united in singing the "Missionary Hymn," after which prayer was offered by Rev. S. Taylor, of Bloomington. Rev. Mr. E. Holyoke, of Polo, Ill., was then appointed assistant Secretary.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were then read by Rev. J. E. Roy, of Chicago.

On motion, a committee on Nominations for officers was appointed, consisting of five delegates.

Mr. Lewis Tappan, Treasurer of the Association, then presented his annual report, which showed an income of about $50,000, and an expenditure of $52,000 for the past year.

The following is a comparative statement of the receipts of the American Board and of the American Missionary Association for the first eleven years of their existence, respectively:

	Am. Board.	Am. Miss. Ass'n.
First year	$ 239	$12,053
Second "	2,486	14,414
Third "	11,581	21,992
Fourth "	12,452	27,167
Fifth "	8,436	34,208
Sixth "	14,046	41,345
Seventh "	20,948	41,660
Eighth "	27,005	49,552
Ninth "	37,339	52,393
Tenth "	36,924	52,393
Eleventh "	46,254	47,180

Mr. Tappan, in reply to a question, explained that the expenses of the American Board last year was 10 per cent., while this Association cost but 10 per cent. for its work. This was owing, although its receipts were but one-sixth of the other, while its expenses were more than proportionately large. If the Association would send in money enough the worrying expenses might be reduced to 2½ per cent.

Rev. G. Whipple, of New York, Corresponding Secretary, reported a letter from Professor Cleveland, expressing regret for his absence, and inviting the Association to hold their next meeting at Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Whipple, Corresponding Secretary, then read a report showing the condition of the different Missions in Africa, in Jamaica, in Siam, and among the Northwestern Indians. Below we give an abstract:

ABSTRACT OF REV. WHIPPLE'S REPORT.

The Report refers to the 8th Article of the Constitution, pledging the Association in conducting the missionary work, particularly to discountenance slavery by refusing to receive the bounty, profits of unrequited toil, or to advance to the employment those who hold their fellow-men as slaves. The Executive Committee had endeavored to execute the trust reposed in them with a strict reference to this provision, and have been greatly relieved in it. During the few months of that slaveholding insane, the missionaries of the association have been instructed to labor for its overthrow, as they would for any other sin, and to not regard church membership into the Church, nor invite them to the communion of the Lord's Supper. The Committee would decline to commission as a missionary any one who should refuse to adopt these views.

One of the Vice-Presidents—Rev. Samuel C. Cornish—had died during the year, and one female missionary—Mrs. Brooks, of the Mendi Mission, West Africa. The death of 14 fellow-laborers had been reported, and 27 volunteers had been added. The whole number of names on the list is now 345.

Twenty-nine laborers and assistant missionaries have sailed for their field since last meeting, ten of them for the first time. Nine are now under appointment, and are expected to sail in November.

The number of Foreign Missions is 8, and the number of stations and out-stations, 29.

The number of laborers connected with the Foreign Missions, including those about to sail, is 54, and 15 native assistants. Two male missionaries, and one female missionary, have returned to this country from Africa. One female missionary has gone from the same mission to her home in Scotland, for the benefit of her health, and three missionary families have retired from the Ojibway Mission, Minnesota Territory.

THE GOOD HOPE STATION,

West Africa, is increasing in interest. Rev. Mr. White joined it in December last, and a church of 10 members was soon after formed there. At each of the communion seasons additional members have been received, and it now numbers 19 members. A monthly concert of prayer is observed, and collections taken for the missionary work. The latest letter received from the Mission reports the members as trying to live near to God, and feeling a deeper interest in the conversion of the heathen than ever before. There is a daily religious exercise in the Sherbro language.

The Mission School there is under the care of Miss McIntosh, and is prospering. The children are trained in some useful labor. An out-school of this station is at present under the charge of Rev. Geo. N. Jewett. Mr. Jewett has been ordained to the ministry, and John Johnson, the old lay-reporter, licensed as a preacher.

Kaw Mendi is now regarded as an out-station of Good Hope, but has at present no native assistant living there.

There have been very great changes at the Boom Falls Station during the year. Mrs. Kay, by permission of the Committee on, is at present absent from the Mission. Mr. Kay, by sale of physicians, came on a visit to the United States, and Mrs. Brooks has deceased. Mr. Brooks still prosecutes his work with good confidence, assisted by three or four native wives, some of whom have been trained at the Mission. The condition of the Mission family (of native youth) has been favorably reported of, and some additions made to the church. A new station is thrown, four having united at the last communion. It seems to be in a healthy condition, possessing fully an ordinary degree of piety. In the last six months 26 have been contributed by it, which it was thought the church would vote to expend in building a meeting-house at Mogungo, among a people only a few years ago at war with them. The school is in a favorable condition, and several out-schools are formed for teaching in the Mendi tongue.

Throughout the year there had been three out-preaching places, where the Gospel was proclaimed in the Mendi language. During the last three months the number has been increased to five. The whole number of preaching places now connected with this station is seven. At some of these out-places much interest was apparent. More than ten thousand Mendi words have now been collected and reduced to writing, a few sacred hymns have been composed, and the printer of God are now sung in the Mendi tongue.

The Mission have not been able to commence at Sulim Hill, for want of missionaries. There are very many places where there is an earnest request for missionary labors. Notwithstanding the want of laborers, the Mission is regarded as being in a prosperous condition; more so than for some years. The influence of the Mission in favor of peace, against slavery and the slave trade, and in favor of lawful commerce is wide spread and well marked. Wars have been prevented, the slave-trader is losing his hold on the slaves, the slave trade is very greatly diminished and lawful commerce increased. There seems to be great encouragement as well as demand for the extension of the missionary work in Africa.

THE JAMAICA MISSION

has seven stations and three out-stations, with an aggregate of twenty-four missionary laborers, including four native assistants. Of these, two finished their course in Nyngah last, three in June, and three are now on their way there for the first time. There are six churches, of which only five have organized. The church under the care of Mr. Reed received to them during the year. The aggregate number of members now is about four hundred.

The reports from this Mission exhibit a less favorable condition of the churches than in former previous years. The church at Bibe had suffered from the influence of the pastor, Rev. M. Thompson, through the year. Eight of its members had been cut off. Mr. Thompson is now on his way to the mission with improved health. Mr. Penfield has been ordained and installed over the church at Oberlin station. Its condition, and that of the congregation, had greatly improved.

The Industrial School at Richmond had been without teachers, for a considerable part of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass have been appointed to Richmond, and have lately entered upon their work there. The school will be under their care.

The reports from the Island indicate an improvement in its condition, and there is no question but the moral and spiritual condition of all the people on the Island has been improved by emancipation, and the greater efficiency there by given to Missionary labor.

THE OJIBUE MISSION,

At Lake Winnepeg, has been in a depressed condition throughout the year. The missionaries had become disheartened and regarded their work there as done. Some of the causes of discouragement had been greatly increased or developed of late. Mr. Hartwell visited the Mission by request of the Executive Committee, and after a free interchange of views the members, of the Mission unanimously voted that it ought to be given up. Three of the families at once removed. The Executive Committee recommend that the Mission be relinquished.

THE OJIBUE AND OTTAWA MISSION,

Michigan, has been received under our care during the year. It is among Ojibue and Ottawa Indians, near Grand Traverse Bay. Rev. Mr. Smith reports eight months labor. The church now numbers fifty-five, of whom, eight are Indians. Seven have been added in the eight months. The mission is prosperous.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Our mission here still continues under the care of Rev. J. S. Green, now in the thirty-first year of his missionary life. He has been aided a good deal by his son Joseph Porter Green, and has several native assistants. By uniting some of his churches, he now reports three churches instead of six. "The aggregate number of members is now 1276. Seventy have been received the last year. The churches are generally in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Green writes discouragingly concerning the future of the Hawaiian nation. That race will not stand before the natives in the sale and use of intoxicating drinks is likely to be repealed, through the influence of foreigners. The saddest results are likely to follow. Mr. Green's labors are still very arduous, though somewhat less extended than usual, he being confined more at home through Mrs. Green's failing health. He solicits the prayers of God's people, that they may be saved from unreasonable and wicked zeal.

THE CANADA MISSION

has been increased by the accumulation of Rev. L. C. Chambers of Dresden. His labors are among the colored people in that vicinity, and are highly interesting. He reports the formation of several Sabbath Schools, and two Churches.

Rev. Mr. Hotchkiss has reported a favorable state of things generally through the year, although there are often many things that are severely trying. The three churches under his care number forty-four members. Eighteen have been added in a little more than a year. Mrs. Hotchkiss has been compelled to relinquish her school, on account of failing health.

THE SIAM MISSION.

The missionaries of the various American missions in Siam have long labored with little apparent fruit. There are now some cheering indications that God is about to reward their faith. The Presbyterian mission is rejoicing in the hopeful conversion of one native connected with their school, and Dr. Bradley reports that two of the young men connected with the printing office of our mission had, for some time past, been apparently enquiring after God and a Christian life.

A month before he last wrote, eleven others publicly professed to believe in Christ, and solemnly promised to renounce idolatry and become the true followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. Subsequently to this time he has had a one-day prayer meeting had been established, in which they took part. The missionaries rejoice, though with trembling. As heretofore, Dr. Bradley has made every endeavor to circulate and distribution of religious tracts, &c., sometimes in connection with the missionaries of other societies. In the last, they visited and preached in nine towns never before visited by missionaries. They report that they are not done it their duty to publish and circulate the truth in regard to sad sin, without respect to persons, and especially the great sin of the age, being convinced by our own experience in the circulation of such tracts in both the East and the West States, that such publications are eagerly received and read while they are blessed to the conversion of souls and the honor of Christianity.

Resolved, That we most earnestly request that Ministers of the Gospel and Superintendents of Sabbath Schools will cause the Annual Collection for this Society to be taken up in prayer and magazine to be communicated to their classmen and districts, promptly and impressively, and under their instruction shall be made acquainted with the same, and to the end that every member of the church may feel the duty of flushing light and securing support of the cause of missions as prescribed by divine authority.

Resolved, That we recommend the friends of the Association to make immediate contributions to the funds in hand of the Church for the increase and success of its Missions; more liberal contributions hereafter; and to secure the payment of all stated pledges; and greater personal exertions in the circulation of the Missionary Intelligence.

Resolved, That we regard it as of the highest importance that in all our Missionaries and agencies for the extension of the cause of Christ, we should seek to be imbued with His spirit, and to be guided and prayed to by Him, and that while we should endeavor to cultivate a reformatory spirit such as shall be adapted to the wants of the times, we yet should aim to receive and disseminate all the doctrines of truth in their full and healthful proportion, as absolutely essential to the successful prosecution of the work of missions.

After a few remarks from members, the Convention adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The session was opened by singing, and a prayer by Rev. Mr. Schlosser, of Illinois.

On motion, the resolutions of the Business Committee, as reported in the morning session, were taken up and acted upon *seriatim*.

The first resolution was adopted without debate.

The second, after a few remarks by the Rev. Mr. Schlosser, of Lockport, was unanimously adopted.

The third was adopted without debate.

The fourth resolution was opposed by Rev. Mr. Fairfield, because he thought it meant more than it said. The resolution, he thought, insinuated that somebody had been doing something in the churches that was not right. He did not believe the society, to which the resolution by insinuation referred to, withdrew their support from the Choctaw Mission from the motives here intimated.

Rev. Mr. Roy stated that the fifth and sixth resolutions would explain the fourth and meet the objections of the gentlemen, and he therefore moved to lay the fourth resolution upon the table for the purpose of taking up the fifth and sixth. This motion was carried and the fifth and sixth resolutions were read.

Mr. Tappan thought taking the fourth, fifth and sixth resolutions together, they remedied the objections made by Mr. Fairfield.

The fourth resolution was then again taken from the table.

Mr. Goodman did not think the resolution cast any inuendo upon any person and society. If others do not act upon correct principles and from pure motives we must condemn them, and leave the consequences to take care of themselves.

President Mahan moved to amend the resolution by inserting the word "withheld" instead of "withdrawn," so that it shall read "withheld from such as persist in upholding," &c. He did not see any force in the objection raised by the gentleman (Mr. Fairfield). It is our duty when wrong practices are indulged in, to say so. And that is what the resolution says.

Rev. Mr. Bassett was of opinion that if the American Board was right, then this association had no right of existence. If that Board were right, why not co-operate with them? He acknowledged he was not sufficiently acquainted with the operations of the Board to determine upon their conduct. He said he understood they had dropped the Choctaw mission and pensioned the missionaries, or rather given them possession of all the property, and left them in that position, and are now placed independent of the Society. If that is so virtually they had not dropped the mission, for they continue to furnish the supplies, although they exercised no control.

Lewis Tappan said it was true that the missionaries had the property, and would hold it. It was frequently asked why we did not give up our Association? The American Board had come up to our work. It was true they were following us up, but they had not yet overtaken us, and they probably never would. If they did overtake this Society, he should begin to think he was getting slow, and had lost that radical rigor which the world had given him a reputation for. He said this Association was like these little steam tugs which we see in the harbor of New York, and in this harbor, whose duty it was to tow the big frigates into port. It was the duty of our Association to tow the American Board of Missions along.

President Blanchard said he meant to be both steam-tug and frigate. He said it did no injury to the American Board to point out their errors and faults. He loved the American Missionary Society, and he always charged his own heart to rebuke those whom he loved, when they continued on wrong-doing.—The discontinuance of the Choctaw Mission he thought a great wrong and would be a serious misfortune to the Christian world. It would be acknowledging that Christianity was not a "remedy for the ills that flesh is heir to." They have been implored to do their work at that Mission, and they had not done it. The missionaries were not what they ought to have been. One of them had bought a slave, and requested the negro not to make the fact known, because he was ashamed of what he had done. But the negro did tell of it. He used to pray half an hour at a time for the poor slave when he lived in St. Louis; but when he was finally called upon to administer on the estate of a dozen of gentleman, who owned slaves, he changed his mind, and hired out a poor slave to a river steamboat captain, but was very particular to go to the captain and charge him to look well to the slave's morals! Mr. Boyington, another of the missionaries on the Choctaw Mission, was asked how many slaveholders they had at their Missions, and he answered, as many as he could get;—he wanted them there to do them there to do them good. Boyington and Kingsbury, the missionaries, have been the two strongest pro-slavery minds in the Choctaw Nation, and he was therefore opposed entirely to them and their moral influence. Pres. B. offered an amendment to the resolution, but finally withdrew it at the request of others.

AN EPISODE.

At this point, a native African boy, under the charge of Rev. John White, Missionary to Africa, named Barnabas Root, after a gentleman of Plymouth, Ct., aged 19 years was introduced to the audience and brought to the stand. Mr. White stated that the boy was a native of Sherboo, that he was taken from the Bush about four years ago, and placed in the mission school. He is quite well educated—can read, write, cypher, has a good knowledge of botany and other sciences—and better than all, is a sincere and devoted follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. At the request of the audience, the boy sang a hymn and recited the Lord's Prayer in his native Sherboo language, and also sung an English song, "We are a happy band of children," to the air of the "Old Granite State." At the request of Mr. White, the audience put various questions to the boy in Scripture history, &c., which he answered with a good sense, accuracy and alacrity, that would, we doubt not, have put many of the learned Doctors present to rout.

At the termination of this episode, the debate on the fourth resolution was renewed. Rev. Mr. Love, President Mahan and others taken part in the debate, and it was finally adopted.

The fifth resolution was adopted without debate.

The sixth resolution, after discussion by Rev. Mr. Love, President Mahan and Mr. Tappan, was adopted.

The seventh resolution, with the methorial to Congress, was adopted without debate. We have no room for the memorial. It is the same, we believe, as the one presented by Dr. Cheever to the American Board of Missions some time since, and by them rejected.

The eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh resolutions, completing the series, were then adopted unanimously.

Rev. Mr. Patton, from the Business Committee, reported the following additional resolution, and it was unanimously adopted;

Resolved, That the success attending the efforts of the American Missionary Association friends of this Union, especially in Kentucky and North Carolina, and the peculiar wants of the various classes composing the population of this section, should encourage the people of God to furnish the means of prosecuting this department of the Home Missionary work with increased vigor.

Prof. Peck, from the Committee on Nominations, reported the following gentlemen for officers for the coming year:

President—Rev. D. Thurston, Maine.
Vice-Presidents—T. D. Hollis, N. H.; Wisconsin; Jacob Butler, Esq., Iowa; F. D. Parish, Esq., Ohio; J. P. Wilbur, Esq., Minn.; Rev. Mr. Mahan, Mich.; Rev. Mr. Jonathan Blanchard, Ill.; Arthur Tappan, Conn.
Corresponding Secretary for Foreign Department—Rev. George Whipple, New York.
Corresponding Secretary for the Home Department—Rev. S. S. Jocelyn, New York.
Recording Secretary—Rev. Henry Bleeker, New York.
Treasurer—Lewis Tappan, Esq., New York.
Executive Committee—Rev. Wm. Whiting, New York; Thomas Hitter, New York; Henry Belden, New York; J. C. Beckwith, New York; D. S. Gregory, New York; Alonzo Freeman, New York; Samuel Wilde, New York; George W. Gage, New York; Gerrit Smith, New York; William B. Brown, New Jersey; Alonzo S. Ball, New York.

This list of officers was unanimously confirmed by the Convention.

A resolution thanking Dr. Cheever for his sermon, and requesting a copy for publication, was unanimously passed.

Rev. Mr. Goodman invoked the Divine Blessing, and the Convention adjourned.

THE LAST OPPORTUNITY.—It will be seen by advertisement that this, (Friday) evening there will be one more sale (and the last) of the fine collection of paintings which have been on exhibition this week, together with another splendid collection. These paintings are all very fine, some pre-eminently so, and those of our citizens who have a taste for such things will certainly find it to their advantage to attend this sale. At the last sale many of our best citizens purchased largely, and were much pleased with the purchases, significant proof that the pictures have real merit. Several valuable paintings that have not heretofore been displayed will be offered this evening, including a number of original pictures that were designed for private sale exclusively. Ladies are particularly invited to attend. Seats will be provided. Sale commences at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

MR. ANDERSON'S BENEFIT.—The farewell benefit of this great actor will take place this evening, upon which occasion his own play of "Clouds and Sunshine" will be given for the last time, to be followed by the laughable comedy of the "Wonder."

Mr. Anderson's artistic fame is built upon a foundation of great natural gifts, which have been matured by severe and laborious study, thus rendering him one of the first Professors of the Drama now living, and we regret that the present occasion will be the last but one that we shall have an opportunity of witnessing his noble and thrilling impersonation of those brilliant ideas shadowed forth by the Poet and Dramatist.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A MAN KILLED.—The Wednesday evening's train "eastward on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, when near Cottage Hill, ran over a team driven by an Irishman hauling logs. The man and one horse were instantly killed. The horses were exactly athwart the track when the locomotive struck them—the driver evidently thinking to pass with his load before the train reached him.

NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ANTI SLAVERY CONVENTION.—This Convention meets this morning, at 9 o'clock, at the First Congregational (Mr. Patton's) Church, and continues during the day and evening. Many clergymen and others, from various parts of the West and from the East, will be present, and the meeting will be one of interest. Our citizens are invited to attend.

RESIDENCE OF BISHOP WHITEHOUSE.—The *Journal* learns from a private letter to a gentleman in this city, that "at the unanimous request of the House of Bishops, the residence of Bishop Whitehouse's *family* is to be transferred to Chicago, without unnecessary delay." The writer of the letter is good authority, and we are glad that this much vexed question is finally settled.

GREAT EASTERN NEWS.—A fresh supply of the Great Eastern number of the Illustrated London News has been received by McNally & Co., 81 Dearborn street. They have also left a few copies of Mrs. Stowe's "Minister's Woeing," a complete edition, lately published by Derby & Jackson, New York.

AUCTION SALE.—This morning, Gilbert & Sampson will sell at their store, No. 89 Lake street, a large variety of first class household furniture, piano fortes, etc. See advertisement in another column. Sale at 9 o'clock A. M.

☞ We call attention to Mr. H. E. Barbour's stock of Boots and Shoes which he offers for sale lower than cost. Our bargain-loving readers will do well to make a note of his address, 159 Lake street.

CHICAGO MEDICAL UNION.—The meeting of the Advanced Class of the Medical Union takes place at their Hall, in Clark street M. E. Church Block, this (Friday) evening at 7½ o'clock.

MILLINERY.—Hardly a day passes that some lady does not express a regret at not knowing of my present location in business. This notice is intended to save further regrets, and to say that my stock of Millinery Goods and Pattern Bonnets surpasses, if possible, my former selections. No. 134 Lake street, up stairs, one door east of T. B. Carter's Dry Goods Store.

W. K. SHOW.

☞ There are a number of men and boys who would be glad to get a little work to do applying to the Ministry at Large every morning. Will those who need help of this kind please call at our office, rear of the Unitarian Church, from 9 to 12 every morning.

ROBERT COLLYER, Minister at Large.

The Return Excursion on the Northwestern Railroad.

THE MEETING AT THE BRIGGS HOUSE.

Pursuant to a call widely circulated, a large and enthusiastic meeting of well-known citizens was held at the parlors of the Briggs House last evening, to take preliminary action in the matter of the return excursion to this city from places along the line of the noble thoroughfare which has opened to our trade so rich and valuable a portion of our sister State Wisconsin, in which respect no other of our system of roads here centering surpasses the Chicago and Northwestern Railway.

On motion, Hon. Wm. B. Egan was called to the Chair, Henry M. Smith being appointed Secretary.

The following resolution was presented by J. W. Sheahan, Esq., of the *Times*:

Resolved, That a committee of twenty-four be appointed by the Chairman, of which he shall be *ex-officio* a member, who shall be clothed with full power to appoint all necessary subordinate committees, and arrange all measures deemed by them appropriate to carry out the objects of this meeting, as explained in the call under which we have assembled.

In pursuance of this resolution, it having been amended on passage to increase the number to thirty-six, the following gentlemen were constituted a

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

John C. Haines,	Charles H. Walker,
Van H Higgins,	S. S. Hayes,
Isaac H. Kellogg,	Jas. F. Minor,
Gurdon S Hubbard,	J. B. Doggett,
Wm. Bross,	F. W. Kelen,
James W. Sheahan,	E. McVicker,
Wm. Jones,	J. W. Sheahan,
Wm. K. McAllister,	John A. Bartlett,
Peter Holine,	John W. Farwell,
John P. Chapin,	Merrill Leslie,
Wm. H. Brown,	Chilion Bridge,
George M Gray,	Henry W. King,
Geo. W. Dow,	J. H. Tucker,
H. E. Sargent,	M. D. Ogden,
J. F. Farnham,	Geo. S. Wicker,
Hiram Joy,	H. M. Higgins,
W. A. Turner,	A. M. Wood.
Julius S Rumsey,	

The above sub-committee will meet on Saturday, 22d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

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☞ Our lady readers will all be interested to hear that Wamsley & Hueston's first opening of fall and win

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WHOS TO BLAME?

A squad of fanatics whose zeal is wonderfully disproportioned to their sense, and a double-handful of slaves whose ignorance is equalled only by their desire for the freedom of which they have been robbed,—all commanded by a man who has for years been as mad as a March hare, unite in making an insurrection at Harper's Ferrry. They break into and take possession of an United States Armory, stop a railway train, kill a few citizens, assume commanding positions about the town; and for a few hours meet who none to dispute their right. They are guilty of the most incomprehensible stupidity and folly as well as unpardonable criminality in all these acts; and when their career is arrested, their leader shot down and his followers are dispersed, there is not a public journal of any party, or public man of any shade of opinion found to approve their means or justify their ends. But what matters it that the stark mad enterprise was the product of addled brains; that in itself it is incontestible evidence of the insanity of its originator; that its chief in his confession claims all the credit and all the criminality for himself; that the purposes of the *emeute* are foreign to Republican policy; that the means chosen for its consummation are utterly repugnant to Republican sense of right and wrong,—in spite of these, the journals of the bogus Democracy have already begun their lying assertions that for the insurrection and its consequences the Republican party are to be held accountable! Human mendacity could go no further.

Who supposes that such an outbreak would have been possible in 1853? Who supposes that in the whole country during that year before the introduction of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, the repeal of the Missouri Compromise and the renewal of a fierce and bitter sectional warfare, men could have been found to put themselves at the head of such a movement? The country was at peace then. The old policy of the Fathers of the Republic had not been openly attacked except by the faction of which Mr. Calhoun had been the leader. The platforms of the two political parties were alike in their pledges to the country to suppress slavery agitation. The public mind reposed in the belief that moral causes were sufficient for dealing with the institution in the States where it existed, and that the good sense and patriotism of Congress would exclude it from the Territories in which it would seek a lodgment. What disturbed that era of good feeling? What stirred up the bitter waters anew? What produced that aggression in the South that gives fanaticism like that of Brown a pretext for such deeds as have just been done in Virginia? Are the Republicans responsible? Did they break up the old compact between the North and the South? Did they disregard the policy and forget the traditions of the Fathers? Did they seek out new and strange excuses why the action of the Government should be reversed, and Slavery made paramount to Freedom? Did they contrive that Dred Scott decision by which the civilized world was shocked and four millions of men were cast out of the pale of humanity? Did they renew the war, the agitation, the strife? Did they carry bloodshed to Kansas in the attempt to plant Slavery there by fire and the sword? Did they awaken the passions of hate and revenge by which the country has been torn, and by which slave insurrections with the aid of white men are made possible? Let the Democrats reply! If the the Republicans did none of these things, they have none of their consequences to answer for. Let the blood that has been spilled, let the fear and trembling that have run through the Old Dominion and which will hereafter haunt the the pillow of every slaveholder in the land, be charged to the account of those who have set the causes in motion. Let the Democracy of the North—particularly of the Northwest—who, under the lead of Douglas, have stopped at nothing to degrade Freedom and elevate Slavery, bear the burdens which their causeless criminality has imposed upon them. Republican skirts are clear.

It has been the steady endeavor of the Republicans to restore peace, by returning to the necessary and conservative policy from which the Democracy departed. When they have demanded this, they have been met by Kansas outrages, by the Dred Scott decision or by a proposal to revive the Slave Trade. Their overtures have been treated with ignominy and contempt; and the determination has at last become apparent that in this country once consecrated to Freedom, the last vestige of Freedom was to be tramped out. It is no wonder, that from the Abolitionists resistance has been provoked. It is only strange that it has not come before. The North has its traitors in the Abolition camp as well as the South in all its townships. But Brown is no worse, with all his crimes on his head, than Jeff. Davis. He is less a traitor to-day. His confederates have not half the criminality of many men who occupy seats in Congress or give advice in the councils of the Democratic party. But we excuse nor justify neither. We class them all together—Black Douglases and white, old Brown and Senator Brown, the insurrectionists at Harper's Ferry and the secessionists of Mississippi—all disturbers of the public peace—all howlers who care nothing for country or consequences—all traitors dyed in the wool. Brown, braver than the others, has attempted what his compeers in the South only threaten. Dissolution of the Union is the object of all. It will be a glorious day when the Republicans coming into power, put the government back into the grooves in which it ran so smoothly for three-fourths of a century—when by their wisdom and patriotism, insurrections for Freedom will be impossible, and when secession for Slavery will be an offence punishable by hanging! In the mean time this bogus Democracy which has stirred up the heinous and unnatural strife must be charged with all the consequences as they are developed in the North or the South!

Bank Suspension In Minnesota.

The Bank of the State of Minnesota, and the the Nicollet County Bank (Minnesota), have both suspended. The issues of the former are based upon Minnesota 8 per cent. bonds, which are at par in New York city; those of the latter are based upon University bonds, for which we presume there is no sale at any price. There is little or no circulation of either of the above banks in this State.

Gen. John Calhoun.

We publish the following biographical notice of the late John Calhoun from the Illinois *State Register*, in the absence of any knowledge of our own in the premises which would be satisfactory to his friends. His disease, as stated by the St. Joseph *Journal*, was "inflammation of the stomach"—which would imply that the *State Register* had erred in calling his besetting infirmity "indolence;" it should read "intemperance:"

"Mr. Calhoun was a native of Massachusetts, of a highly respectable family, distinguished for its talents, in the pulpit, at the bar, and in the political and other fields. He came to this State in 1830, and for several years taught a school on Lick Creek, in this county. Many of our best citizens are proud to claim for their early education. He served the county as Surveyor, Representative in the Assembly, and Circuit Clerk, and for several terms was Mayor of our city. He has served the State as Canal Commissioner, Bank Commissioner, and in several other capacities, and twice was a candidate for Congress in this district, but was defeated.

"In 1854 Mr. Calhoun was appointed by President Pierce Surveyor-General of Kansas. He afterward became conspicuous in that territory as a leading participant in the many troubles which beset it in the early stages of its organization. Of his acts in that connection we here have nothing to say. They resulted in his dismissal from place by those for whom he acted.

"Mr. Calhoun was no ordinary man. With a thorough education, and a broad and solid intellect, in his early day he stood a head and shoulders above the great majority of his aspiring associates. He was a most earnest worker, a logical and energetic debater, and when thoroughly aroused, as a partisan disputant, probably had no superior in Illinois. Of a kind and genial disposition, his besetting infirmity was indolence. No man within the range of our experience has had better opportunities for advancement—for fame and position, than John Calhoun. No man with such opportunities, and with his ability to adorn eminent position, has ever cared as little as he to guard the avenues of advancement.

"Oysters Gastronomically, Scientifically, and Poetically Considered.

The sensation-presses of New York, whose occupation seemed "gone" at the close of the Italian war, are in full blast again, proclaiming an event in comparison with which "wars and rumors of wars," Bloodin feats and Saltown ascensions, Onderdonk questions and Syrene connections, sink into insignificance. We allude, of course, to the great oyster-bed discovery, which has sent such a thrill through the hearts of all the dealers in, and consumers of, this class of *Mollusca Testacea*, throughout the length and breadth of the land. The lucky mortal who has immortalized himself by this discovery, is one Wilkinson, a diver, who, for *diners* reasons, kept the secret to himself, till a party of five fishermen, from Darien, Conn., blundered upon the same treasure. Leaving their boat, they determined to keep the affair to themselves; but one of their number, for a bribe of five hundred dollars, betrayed the secret to a company of oyster-dealers. Now Long Island Sound, in the neighborhood of Eaton's Neck, is vexed with whole fleets of steam and sailing-vessels, whose crews are busy in rifling the sea of its treasures; and it is estimated that nearly a million dollars' worth of oysters have already been taken from the bed, the entire value of which is estimated at five millions of dollars.

Five million dollars' worth of oysters in a single bed! What a discovery! How tickling the announcement to the cockles of the epicure's heart, and how prolific of thought to the political economist! Where is the African, whose heart will not leap up at the news, as did Campbell's, when he saw

——"a rainbow in the sky";

albeit that, owing to the necessity of "planting" the bivalves in fresh water, to give them the requisite taste, the market has not yet felt the effect of the discovery? A quaint old author has said that "Oysters are ungodly, uncharitable, and unprofitable meat;—ungodly, "because they are eaten without grace; uncharitable, because they leave nothing but "shells; and unprofitable, because they must "swim in wine." But were they ten times more "ungodly" than this writer pronounces them, we fear that few persons, unless made of sterner stuff than flesh and blood, could resist the temptations they offer. Oysters! what a "charmed word" to the ears of nine-tenths—nay, of nine hundred and ninety-nine thousandths—of our readers! What a flood of tender and delightful recollections does it not revive! Oysters—stewed, fried, roasted, raw—oysters pickled and oysters scolloped—who does not love them in all the forms in which the exhaustless ingenuity of modern cookery can serve them up, whether the *epicier* have the consummate genius of a Soyer, which can make you devour the soles of your boots with insatiable relish, or his *resources de cuisine* be as easily exhausted as those of the cheapest stall-owner, who knows of nothing beyond "the plain article," with the condiments of pepper and vinegar? "Breathes there a man with soul so dead," that, having once tasted this dish fit for the gods, he has not longing in it with all the affection of an HELIOGABALUS? "If such there be, go mark him well!" It is barely possible there may be persons with such an idiosyncrasy, such a shocking defect of taste, as not to relish this most delicate of bivalves—just as there are persons who have no eye for RAPHAEL'S exquisite creations, nor ear for the divine harmonies of MOZART; but, like ghosts and "anthropophagi," they have never appeared to us. Such must have been the feelings of the world, but if oysters are an abomination, what would he have said of the outrage of oyster sauce, which is, we believe, a modern invention, and which reminds us of HOON'S ostracean design, namely, a cod's head gravely rebuking a number of very pert-looking oysters, with which she is surrounded, in the words of a vernacular classic—"None of your sauce!"

Oysters are the most democratic of dishes, and hence we are not surprised at their immense popularity with Americans. They are the emancipators of society, obliterating the hateful lines of demarcation between rank and the *canaille*, wealth and poverty. It is only the rich man, the "incarnation of fat dividends," who can luxuriate in turtle-soup, canvass-backs and champagne; but upon the delicious bivalves the most unhappy "circulator of copper coin" can reck and riot. Among the Romans, oysters were held in peculiar estimation. They figured prominently at the banquets of the Emperors, and were considered by the epicures as the best of all dishes, with which to quiet a barking stomach—*lenire stomachum latratem*—or to spur a jaded appetite. Just as at the present day, epicures are split into parties touching the merits of different "brands"—the Edinburgher extolling his "Pandores," the citizen of Dublin the "Powldoodies of Burran," while with the Londoner nothing slips down so well as the large, full-flavored Colchester, or the little fat Milton—the Americus, meanwhile, decming them all flat and unprofitable, compared with his own mammoth juicy Baltimores—so the gourmands of the Eternal City were divided in opinion about the produce of different beds; though, on the whole, the palm was given to the oysters of the Lucrine Lake, of Brundusium, and of Abydos in the Hellespont, for which they paid fabulous prices. Baskets of these were considered fit presents for Kings; and we are told that the Emperor TRAJAN, when fighting the Parthians, had some sent to him by the Adams's Express of the day, from the pontiff AFICIUS.

Even clams, which may be considered a very inferior species of oysters, were keenly relished by the magnates of the Eternal City; and LIVY, in contrasting the tastes of the foremost man of all the world "with his great rival, brings to light a most interesting difference in their characters: "*Pompeius clam et nocte; Cæsar palam et interdiu*"—POMPEY eat clams by night; CESAR eat by the pailful and in the day-time. In Athens, oyster-shells were the interpreters of the judicial sentences of the law, the citizens inscribing upon these conchological tablets the doom of their disgraced favorites or heroes, whom they no longer worshipped. After the Fourth Century, we hear little of oysters till reign of the grand monarch, Louis XIV., when they came into vogue in France, and soon become so popular with the frog-eaters, that Louis XVIII. was nicknamed by the wags of Paris *Louis des huitres* (Oyster Louis), instead of *Louis dix huit*, because he was accustomed to swallow dozens upon dozens of oysters daily, for a wager before dinner. Gastronomists pretend that this may be done with impunity, and even with advantage, as "the stomach is thus cleared "of accidental phlegm, the gastric juice increased, and any air which may be fixed about "the organs of digestion condensed and dispersed!"

Oysters are interesting in a scientific and poetical, as well as in a gastronomic point of view. The anatomical structure of the animal is wonderfully perfect; it has a liver, intestines, anal, a bag for a stomach, a tiny heart with its auricle and ventricle, and series of blood vessels, and nerves acutely sensible, just as perfect as in bigger animals. Like a dandy of the deep, it sports a beard, scientifically called a *hyssus*, which has an acute sense of feeling—like that of the human animal, (as you may find by pulling your neighbor's.) In allusion to this, some wit has called the oyster one of the greatest examples of nature, because—

"It wears a beard without any chin,
And saves its bed to be tucked in."

It is by its enemies, however, and not by its friends, that the oyster is "tucked in" most emphatically; for, impregnable as it may seem within its limestone castle, its life is taken by its fellow tenants of the deep as well as by man. The crab, the drum fish, and the sea star, each appreciate the exquisite flavor of its flesh, and banquet on it with the gust and greediness of true ocean epicures. The first (who must be considered by the oyster a decided *bore*,) drills a hole in the shell of its victim, and then, thrust ing in his sucker or "stinger," sucks out the contents bodily, just as a fast youth sucks mint juleps through a straw; the second swallows down shell and all; the third, by devilish contrivance of ingenuity, settles down upon the poor oyster, wrests his five points about it, and hogs it closely, until its victim, who can't live without an occasional supply of fresh water, opens its shell, when, quick as lightning, a nipper is inserted, which keeps it open, and enables the villain to feast at leisure, like the vultures at the vitals of Prometheus, upon the gelatinous substance within. The food of the oyster himself, by the way, scientific men tell us, consists of minute animalcull and infusoria, to the peculiarities of which it owes its flavor. Touching the true mode of eating him, a great authority—Dr. KITCHINER—contends that he should be devoured when absolutely alive; otherwise the flavor and spirit are lost. "The true lover of an oyster," says he "will have more regard for the feelings of his little favorite than to abandon it to the mercy of a haggling operator; he will always open it himself, and contrive to detach the fish from the shell so dextrously that the oyster is *hardly conscious he has been ejected from his lodging.*"

We have spoken of the poetry in oysters. We are aware of the proper prejudice which deems them a dull, sluggish animal, doomed to a lonely, semi-vegetable existence, and whom "nothing in their life becomes so much as their leaving it," when they find a tomb in the stomach of the epicure. The poet HAYARD, who doubtless has many a time luxuriated on "a dozen fried in crumbs," is guilty of an ungenerous fling, when he counsels that insatiable blood-sucker, the mosquito, to

"Go to the men for whom in ocean's halls
The oyster breeds, and the green turtle sprawls."

But to such cold-blooded reasoners it is enough to point in reply to the revelations of the microscope. These show that the birds who spose trophies eagles and vultures—mean poultry-stealers and carrion-hunters—or who chaunt the praises of that "rank and rancid monster, the lobbaity, blubbaity whale"—mistake their themes. They show that the shell of an oyster, so far from being a lonely dwelling-place, is a world occupied by an innumerable host of animals, compared to which the oyster itself is a colossus. The liquid inclosed between the shells of the oyster, contains a multitude of embryos, covered with transparent scales, which swim with ease; a hundred and twenty of these embryos, placed side by side, would not make an inch in line. Moreover, this liquor contains a great variety of animalcules five hundred times less in size, which give out a phosphoric light. If these facts do not kindle the imagination, it will assuredly be enough to hint at the famous pearls of Cleopatra, which were the exorescences of this exquisite fish. All recollect the brilliant feat of epicurianism when she dissolved them in vinegar, and quaffed at a swallow the precious draught—a feat considerably burlesqued by the English sailor, who placed a thousand note between two slices of bread and butter, and gave them to his "Bleaking eyed Susan" to eat as a sandwich. And, speaking of pearls, is there no poetry in the fact that these brilliant ornaments of beauty are the result of suffering on the part of the poor shellfish? Naturalists tell us that, when living in its glossy house, should any foreign substance find its way in, the fish coats the offending substance with nacre, and a pearl is thus formed. Hence the thinker is led, as the sweeps through mazes of the dance, the cynosure of dazzled eyes, that the pearls which cluster in her hair, and enhance her witching loveliness, are the product of pain and diseased action endured by a poor shell-fish.

But why dwell on this theme? Have not bivalves affected the politics of the land, and almost provoked war between sovereign States? Was it not for these Governor Wise, of Virginia, threatened to draw the sword, and is not a hard-shelled Shrewsbury the arms of Old Tammany? What would an evening party be without oysters? The musicians might be dispensed with, the wax-lights and gorgeous chandeliers laid aside, and even polkas and the shottische embargoed; but, without oysters, the affair would be a dead failure—like the play of HAMLET with the part of HAMLET left out. Oysters are a fruitful theme for the moralist, and afford to the poet occasion for his truest metaphors. "The world's mine oyster," says PISTOL, "which I with sword will open." Doubtless SHAKSPEARE was fond of the conchiferous animal to which he thus sententiously alludes—the bivalves of which recall the memory of another, the most quaint and philosophic of English poets—*Shelley*. The world is indeed an oyster, as the immortal bard has declared, its riches and honors impenetrable to the tyro, until time instructs him to use the knife of experience so adroitly as to attain, at a blow, the long-coveted treasure.

Munich—Public Parks.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

MUNICH, Sept. 16, 1859.

You will be gratified, I trust, to learn that Munich continues to "wave," that her banners, as I have observed, do the same thing, and though I have not been struck with the unreasonableness of her charges, I should not be surprised to find when I settle my hotel bill, that in this matter she still obeys the injunction of the poet. Munich seems to me something like Chicago. It has about the same population, is situated in a wide plain, and many of its buildings resemble the fine buildings erected within the last few years in Chicago. The Iser is a little too fast for the Chicago River, but the people of Munich are enough slower than ours to offset that. Munich has no Lake Michigan, but I must confess that she is a little ahead of Chicago in her libraries, galleries of art, cathedrals, parks and gardens.

Munich owes almost everything to the late King of Bavaria, who has lavished the revenues of Bavaria and the contents of his own purse in making this city beautiful and attractive. Munich was not of old an important place. Augsburg, by which the traveler passes without stopping, was a much more important place in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. But within the last few years great numbers of beautiful buildings have been erected here, and they are not mere piles of stone and brick and mortar, but are adorned with frescoes and sculptures, and everything which art can furnish. The arts of painting is encaustic and upon glass, long supposed to have been lost, have been restored, and all the arts have here attained great perfection. Artists have been drawn hither from all parts of the world, and Munich is now said to be the best place in Europe to study art. The public library is the largest but one in the world, and the University has another nearly as large, containing five or six hundred thousand volumes.

There are fine galleries of paintings—one for the old masters and one for the works of the nineteenth century. One room in the former has ninety-five of Rubens' pictures. I have not taste enough to prefer the old to the new, and I confess I prefer the clear, fresh colors of many of the modern pictures to dingy old Rembrandts and Titians. Among the new pictures is KAULbach's "Destruction of Jerusalem"—a famous and fine picture. The Gallery of Sculpture has the "Egina Marbles," the "sleeping Fawn," and many other well known works, but I was rather disappointed in it.

I have been struck with the extensive parks and gardens in all European cities, and have been pained to think that, with all her pretensions, Chicago has nothing deserving the name of a park. That she should not yet have gathered together great libraries and galleries of art may be excused on the score of youth, but that she should have neglected to provide for the first and most essential want of a city, when it could most easily have been provided for, is the worst charge that has ever yet been brought with justice against her. Glasgow has one park of about three hundred acres, and another nearly as large. Edinburgh has one of about eighty acres, grounds where Walter Scott's monument and one or two public buildings stand of about a quarter of a mile wide and a mile or two in length, besider grounds about the Castle, several hundred acres about Holyrood Palace, Carleton Hill, and extensive gardens. London has Hyde Park, containing four hundred acres; St. James', about two hundred acres; a number of extensive gardens; and she has just laid out a new park. She has any number of squares, covered with trees and flowers, each as large as anything Chicago has got, but she does not think of calling them parks. Paris has its Champs de Mars, where there is room for a hundred thousand troops to maneuver; its Luxembourg Gardens, which must contain at least one or two hundred acres; its Jardin des Plants, nearly as large; several other gardens and parks, and finally the Gardens of the Tuileries and the Champs Elysees, extending two or three miles along the Seine. Munich has secured quite

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THE VIRGINIA TRAGEDY.

Details of the Final Fight.

[On the inside pages of this issue will be found a narrative of so much of the Harper's Ferry *emeute* as preceded the fight at the Armory. The following brings down the narrative to the capture of the insurgents.]

[From the Baltimore American.]

Soon after daylight on Monday morning a general warfare commenced, chiefly led on by a man named Chambers, whose house commanded the Armory wall a fusilade was kept up, and returned by the insurrectionists from the Armory buildings.

While this was going on, the Martinsburg levies arrived at the upper end of the town, and entering the Armory grounds by the rear, made an attack from that side. This force was largely composed of railroad employees, gathered from the tunnage trains at Martinsburg, and their attack was generally spoken of as showing the greatest amount of fighting which was exhibited during the day. Dashing on, firing and cheering, and gallantly led by Capt. Alburtis, they carried the buildings in which the Armory men were imprisoned, and released the whole of them.

They were, however, but poorly armed, some with pistols, and others with shot-guns; and when they came within range of the engine-house, where the *elite* of the insurrectionists were gathered, and were exposed to the rapid and dexterous use of Sharp's rifles, they were forced to fall back, suffering pretty severely. Coudee or Evans Downey, a Baltimore boy, was killed instantly, and Conductor George Richardson received a wound from which he died during the day. Several others were wounded, among them a son of Dr. Hammond of Martinsburg.

A guerilla warfare was maintained during the rest of the day, resulting in the killing of two of the insurrectionists, and the wounding of a third. One crawled out through a culvert leading into the Potomac, and succeeded in crossing to the Maryland side, whether with the view of escaping, or conveying information to Cook, is not known.

He was shot while crossing the river, and fell dead on the rocks. An adventurous lad waded out and secured his Sharp's rifle. The body was afterward stripped of a part of its clothing. In one of his pockets was found a captain's commission, drawn up in full form, and declaring that the bearer, Captain John E. Cook, had been properly elected and mustered into service, and was therefore entitled to all the rights and privileges of a captain. In another pocket was found a memorandum book, containing a list of names, with the number of men which each was expected to bring to the assistance of the insurrectionists. Opposite the name of Cook, in the side, was the number "twenty-five."

A short time after Capt. Brown was brought out, he revived and talked earnestly to those about him, defending his course, and avowing he had only done what was right. He replied to the questions put to him, substantially as follows: "Are you Capt. Brown, of Kansas?" "I am sometimes called so." "Are you Osawatomie Brown?" "I tried to do my duty there." "What was your present object?" "To free the slaves from bondage." "Were any other persons but those now connected with you, in the movement?" "No." "Did you expect aid from the North?" "No. There was no one connected with me from the North but those who came with me." "Did you expect to kill people in order to carry your point?" "I did not wish to do so, but you forced us to do it."

Various questions of this kind were put to Capt. Brown, which he answered clearly and freely, with seeming anxiety to vindicate himself.

He urged that he had the town at his mercy; that he could have burnt it, and murdered the inhabitants, but did not; that he only wanted the prisoners with courtesy, and complained that he was hunted down like a beast. He spoke of the killing of his men, and said he gave the order while hearing a flag of truce, and seemed very anxious for the safety of his wounded son. His conversation left the impression of the conviction that whatever he had done to free slaves was right, and that in the warfare in which he was engaged he was entitled to be treated with all the respect of a prisoner of war.

He seemed fully convinced that he was badly treated and had a right to complain. Although at first considered dying, an examination of his wounds proved that they were not necessarily fatal. He expressed a desire to live, and was tried by his country. In his pocket nearly $300 were found in gold. Several important papers, found in his possession, were taken charge of by Col. Lee, on behalf of the Government.

Several slaves were found in the room with the insurrectionists, but it is believed that they were there unwillingly. Indeed, Brown's expectations as to slaves rushing to him was entirely disappointed. None seem to have come to him willingly, and in fact many embarrassed him to desert their masters. But one instance in which slaves made a public appearance with arms in their hands. This was the negro who had been sharply used by one of the town people, when he found that he had a pike in his hand, used him with authority to arrest the citizens imprisoned by the insurrectionists all testify to their lenient treatment. They were in no way insulted, and beyond the outrage of restricting their liberty, were not ill-used. Capt. Brown was always courteous to them, and at all times asserted that they should not be hurt or injured. He explained his purposes to them, and while he had them (the workmen) in confinement, made no attempt to induce them to join. Washington speaks of him as a man of extraordinary nerve. He never blanched during the assault, though he must have seen that the case was impossible, and that he would have to die.

When the door was broken down, one of his men exclaimed, "I surrender." The Captain immediately cried out, "There's one surrenders; give him quarter," and at the same moment fired his pistol in the direction.

During the previous night he spoke freely with Col. Washington, and referred to his sons. He said he had lost one in Kansas, and two here. He had not pressed them to join him in the expedition, but did not regret their loss; they had died in a glorious cause.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Democratic "Union and Harmony" in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The Democratic Convention of the Fifth Congressional District was held yesterday. A dispatch to the body, representing the Custom House and Douglas interests, were present. Many of the latter forced their way through the windows into the hall, an attempt having been made to exclude them.

Sidney Webster, Esq., was chosen chairman. After an exciting scene, the Custom House ballot and organized separately.

The Douglas men claiming to be the regular Convention, nominated B. F. Hallett, and Cornelius Doherty, both Douglas men, to the Charleston Convention. The other Convention elected John T. Sargent and C. J. Lovejoy, friends of the Administration.

The Democratic Convention of the Fourth Congressional District has chosen James Buffey and Isaac H. Wright, supposed to be in favor of Douglas, as Delegates to the Charleston Convention.

Episcopal Convention.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 20.—The House of Lay Deputies has resolved to adjourn on Saturday next.

A telegram has been received from Dr. Clark of Connecticut declining to accept the nomination as Bishop of the Northwestern Territories. It is presumed that he had not heard of his subsequent election.

The Missionary Committee reported back the resolution on Religious Intolerance in Cuba, striking out all relating to the Parochial Cures of others, was debated at great length. The Canon reported by the majority of the Committee was finally passed.

The House last night adopted the resolution requiring the House of Bishops to reconsider their action in relation to the use of the Common Book of Prayer, and threw the subject into such a shape as to admit of the joint action of the Houses.

The Yacht Wanderer again in Trouble.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 19.—The yacht Wanderer sailed last night without papers, with a full crew, and supplied with provisions and ammunition, stolen from her owner, Mr. Lamar, by Capt. Martin, who had been negotiating for her purchase for some time. The Collector of the port has sent a steamer with Mr. Lamar and others in pursuit of her, but so far without success.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 20.—Mr. Black, the shipping master who was carried off in the Yacht Wanderer, has returned in a small boat to the mouth of the river. He reports that Capt. Martin of the stolen yacht said he was going to run her to Africa for a cargo of negroes.

Destructive Fire at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 20th.—At three o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Buswood's billiard Saloon, corner of Shawnee and Main streets, and before it was subdued the entire block of buildings and their contents were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $150,000, about two-thirds of which was covered by insurance in Eastern offices.

Messrs. Russel, Majors & Waddell's stores were consumed. Their loss is $70,000, half of which is insured.

The other principal sufferers are Locke, Moore & Co., R. E. Allen, J. M. Ferrell, and J. P. Applegate & Co.

The Verandah and Shotwell Houses were also consumed.

Indian Troubles—Nebraska Election—$100,000 from Pike's Peak.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—Two Santa Fe mails due at Independence on Tuesday last have not yet arrived. Reports are entertained that Indian difficulties with the Indians have occurred.

The returns from Nebraska indicate the election of Esterbrook, Dem., as Delegate to Congress.

A special despatch to the *Republican* says that a party of men arrived at St. Joseph yesterday from Pike's Peak, bringing one hundred thousand dollars in dust.

Description of Capt. Cook.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 20.—The following is a description of Capt. John E. Cook, one of the leaders in the recent insurrection: Height 5 feet 4 inches to 5 feet 6; weight 133 pounds; walks with his breast projecting forward and head leaning towards the right; has light hair, with a small growth around the upper lip, with sallow complexion and sharp, narrow face. It is generally believed that Cook is still in the mountains of Virginia, or on the Maryland side of the river, and the neighborhood is so closely guarded that he can hardly escape.

Postmaster Sentenced.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 19.—Luther Preston, convicted of robbing the mail while acting as Postmaster at Preston, Fillmore county, in Minnesota, was sentenced yesterday morning, in the United States Court, to fifteen years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Stillwater. He received his sentence with the utmost indifference.

The trial of Geo. S. Lumsdon for purloining letters from the mails while employed as a clerk in the postoffice in this city, is now in progress here, and will probably be concluded to-day.

Cricket Matches.

HAMILTON, C. W. Oct. 20.—A match between the North and South of England of the All England Eleven was played to-day, one innings on each side, which resulted in favor of the North. The total score was North 52, South 32. The Cricketers leave for Rochester, N. Y., this evening.

The match of the Eleven and 22 of Canada terminated in favor of All England, having to make 41 runs on second innings.

Yellow Fever, etc.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 20.—The *Courier's* special New Orleans dispatch states that the fever, at the latest reports, was increasing at Galveston and Houston.

Frost had made its appearance in portions of Mississippi and Texas, but the crops were uninjured.

Another attack on the town of Brownsville was expected.

Express Messenger Killed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 20.—Wm. Clark, American Express Messenger on the Indiana Central R. R., was killed this morning near New Paris. He was out on the top of a car and was struck by a bridge.

Five Men Drowned.

PORT SAUNDS, C. W., Oct. 20.—Five more of the crew of the propeller Troy, from Sandusky, foundered on Tuesday night off Point Dubuque, have been picked up. There were 25 persons on board, only eight of whom are known to have been saved.

Washington Gossip—Talk about Harper's Ferry.

WASHINGTON, October 20.—District Attorney Ould and Col. Lee have returned from Harper's Ferry. The former, soon after his arrival, had a conference with the President, and the latter a long interview with the Secretary of War.

U. S. Marshal Johnson, of Ohio, who is now here, says one of the parties engaged with Brown was prominent in the Oberlin Rescue.

Judge Black has returned after an absence at his home in Pennsylvania.

James McMaster, of Pittsburg, has been commissioned as Assistant Surgeon in the Navy.

Edmund De Luce has been commissioned as Chief-Engineer in the Navy.

From Havana.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The steamship De Soto has arrived at this port with Havana dates to the 15th inst., and nearly a quarter of a million in specie.

The De Soto passed, going to Havana, the U. S. steamer Wyandotte.

The political news is unimportant.

Sugars were very firm. Freights rather active. Sterling Exchange 17@17¼ per cent. premium. Northern Exchange 5@5¼ per cent. premium.

Financial and Commercial.

MONETARY

THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 20, 1859.

The money market is working smoothly, with no special change from day to day. The demand for exchange is almost equal to the supply, and rates are steady at 1¼ per cent premium. Gold at same figure. The Water street produce operators absorb about all the means of the banks, and money for any other purpose is scarce, and kept intensely so. Operations outside of bank are too few to really merit quotations. Rates nominal, at 1¼ to 2 per cent per month.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 20, 1859.

The receipts and shipments during the past 24 hours, were as follows:

RECEIPTS THURSDAY.

	Flour bbls.	Wh't bush.	Corn bush.	Bar'y bush.	Hogs No.	Cat'le No.
Lake	200	3415	1075	10017	3805	...
C. & A. C. R. R.	1100	2000	3000	2296	1724	775
Rock Island R. R.	1000	1400	...	...	...	...
Ill. Central R. R.	1000	1000	1100	1100	900	60
C. & Quincy R.R.	255	10665	5139	1251	215	141
Northwest'n & R. R.	1000	1000	1100	453	1000	16
Ch. A. & St. L.	500	3630	650	...	50	300
Total	4717	61825	4115	16264	7967	1115	672

SHIPMENTS BY LAKE THURSDAY.

	Flour bbls.	Wh't bush.	Corn bush.	Bar'y bush.	Hogs No.	No.
To Buffalo	1602	17000	...	...	600	...
To Oswego	...	17000	...	...	...	...
To Ogdensburg	...	3000	...	...	...	...
To Collingwood	2625	14000	...	...	...	...
Total	4215	66150	...	...	600	...

The buoyancy which took place yesterday afternoon in the Wheat market, was continued to-day, with considerable excitement, and a strong speculative feeling, under which a further advance of 2c to 3c took place in spring, and 1c to 2c in Winter grades. At the opening buyers paid 82c to 83c for No 2 Spring, and 86c for No 1, but on 'Change holders became firmer, and the market advanced to 85c and 87c, at which the great bulk of the transactions took place. At the close, 87½c was paid for lots of No 1 to fill out cargoes, and a straight lot of 18,000 bu No 2 brought 85c free on board. In the afternoon there was less animation among operators, but the market closed steadily at the ruling figures on 'Change. The day's transactions foot up about 130,000 bushels, at $1.00 to $1.01 for No 1 Red; 85c to 86c for No 2 Red; 86c to 87c for No 1 Spring; 80c to 85c for No 2 Spring; and 77c to 79c for Rejected—all in store. Several car loads of choice Club Wheat, received by the Northwestern Railway from Fond du Lac, were sold at 90c to 92c on track. The Flour market also shared in the excitement, and under an increased shipping demand prices advanced 12c to 15c per bbl. The transactions foot up larger than any other day this season—about 15,000 barrels—at $5.00 to $5.50 for White Winter; $4.50 to 4.75 for fair to choice Red Winter; 3.90 to 4.00 for low grade Spring Extras; 4.12½ to 4.50 for common to choice Spring Extras; and 5.50 for Spring Superfine. At the close the stock was light and the market firm. Corn was in better request, and for old the market was firmer, while for new an advance of 3 to 3c was paid—sales of No 1 being made at 79 to 81c afloat and in store, and 80c on track; new shelled at 75 to 76c per bushel, and ear at 65 to 67c for cars on track. Oats advanced 1 to 1c, with sales of about 17,000 bushels, at 32 to 32½c for Canal afloat, and 30½ to 31c in store. Rye scarce and firm, with sales at 66 to 67c in store, and 68 to 69c on track. Barley quiet and steady—No. 1 selling at 56c in store, and choice at 60c on track. Timothy Seed heavy at 2.06 to 2.10. Highwines quiet and nominal at 22 to 27½c.

Rates of Freight were rather easier to-day to Oswego, and steady to Buffalo. The engagements were as follows:—wheat to Oswego, 10c; wheat to Buffalo, 6c; wheat to Ogdensburgh, 11c; corn to Ogdensburgh, 11c.

FAILURE IN THE LUMBER TRADE.—Messrs. Elreds & Balcom, lumber manufacturers and dealers, of this city, have made an assignment. The liabilities are reported from $150,000 to $200,000. They were the largest lumber manufacturers in this city, having investments in mills, &c., to the amount of $400,000. Their mills are located on Oconto River, in Green Bay, and they are said to be the most extensive in that region.

TORONTO—Oct. 18.—The rain yesterday morning, in addition to the fact that it was the first day of the week, caused yesterday's to be a very dull market—only about 3,000 bushels of wheat changed hands, and less than the early part of the day at $1.10@1.12; but towards night there was a better feeling, and 1.15 to 1.18 was paid for extra prime samples. The favorite figure of the day was 1.15. For ordinary and common lots 1.05 to 1.10 were the rates paid. The market was not intimated. Wheat has not cost any $1.20 this season. Spring is continues in good demand at 90@95c for ordinary grades, and 97@98c for good. On one or two occasions $1 was realized. Barley is in good demand, at 65@70c per bushel.

NEW YORK—Oct. 18—Receipts, 27,864 bbls flour; 9,340 bu wheat; 9,470 bu corn. 5,984 bu oats; 524 bu rye.

ALBANY, Oct. 18th—GRAIN—The sales of Wheat, with a fair quantity offering, are 2600 bu Canada East at 150c and 3000 do do p. t. Rye in the street 86 to 89; sales 1250 bu Canal 86c 56 lbs. Corn in the street in light receipt and saleable at 100c; sales 4000 bu Western mixed on lots 102c. Oats in the street 40 to 41c; the sales afloat are 25,000 bu at 41½ to 41c for State principally, 41½ to 42½ for Canada East. Barley in fair supply but the firmness of holders restricts sales; for the best samples of Canada West higher prices are obtained than the reported sales of yesterday, and some holders are above the highest quotations paid to-day; the sales of the day are 20,000 bu, (including 1500 bu Canada West sold last evening at 80c at 75 to 76c for State four-rowed, 76 for mixed Canada East and 81½ for Canada West.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 18th—FLOUR AND GRAIN.—With the exception of a few lots of 100 to 300 bbls fancy brands, there has been little wheat. Good city brands may be quoted from $4 65 to $4.75, and extra and fancy $5 to $5.25. Country brands we quote at $4.40 to $4.50 for superfine and $4.75 for extra—the inside quotation for round lots and the outside in a small way. Wheat continues to command 95c to $1.05 for prime red and white. The receipts during the week have been fair, but not quite as heavy as during the preceding week. Old corn is quite scarce and commands 80c. A contract for 500 bushels was made in the early part of the week at 45c delivered, but prices have since declined, and dealers now not offer over 35c for round lots. From wagons, however, it is selling in a small way at 45c. Oats firm at 30c. Rye brings from wagons 65c, and barley 50 to 62c. Bran, shorts, middlings and middlings we quote at $12, $14, $16, and $20 per ton.

SWEDO, Oct. 17th.—GRAIN—Market for spring wheat better. Demand exceeds the supply, and we notice some inquiry for future delivery. Sales 12,000 bu Chicago spring at 97 to 98c afloat, 96@97c by Milwaukee club at $1.00 by rive, 2000 bu red Michigan on private terms, 4500 bu white Canadian at $1.16, 3500 bu do on private terms, and a small lot of 265 bu Canada club at $1.00. Other grains quiet.

Received by lake last 48 hours, 160 bbls flour; 109,760 bu wheat; 2914 bu oats; 26,079 bu barley; 5038 bu rye.

Shipped by canal, 4587 bbls flour; 18,196 bu wheat; 5440 bu rye.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 17th.—FLOUR—There is no change to notice in this article. Sales continue to be made in a small way at a range of $4.75 to 5c for good to fair extras, and $5.25 to $5.60 for fancy double extra from white wheat. Rye Flour—sales are steadily made in a small way at $4.50. Wheat—No receipts for this week have been light, and rates have advanced. The last reported sales were at $1.01 or $1.03 for red on track, and $1.07 to $1.15 for white. The market closes with light receipts and few buyers. Holders expect an advance of 1 to 2c, but buyers are unwilling to pay even the present rates. Corn quiet, with small sales at 70 to 80c on track. Oats—market closes quiet at 25 to 26½c, with but few sales during the week. Rye steady at 73 to 75c. Barley—light receipts and not much doing in consequence. New steady at 70c, and old at 60c.

DETROIT, Oct. 18.—The receipts were: 4,056 flour; 8,304 bu wheat; 151 bu rye; 551 bu oats; 80 bu barley. The *Tribune* of yesterday evening says:

Our market for flour exhibits little more activity, without change in prices. The sales since our last aggregate 1,000 brls at 4.62½ to 4.75 for extra from white wheat, and 4.50 from red. The market continues in favor of the buyer, and prices are relatively lower than those of wheat. Wheat continues very firm at the late advance. Owing to scarcity, the fluctuations in the New York market seem to have nothing to do with the changing of prices. For white 1.10 to 1.12c is freely offered, but the view of most holders are a trifle above that figure. A lot of 1,000 bu sold at 1.11c. Red is in active demand at 1.01 to 1.02c; 1,000 bu sold at 1.01½. Corn continues pretty much as before. The demand is good, and prices are steady at 54c from wagons. Barley and rye are steady.

PITTSBURGH—Oct. 18.—Flour—The demand grows less, gradually, but is still pretty well kept up. There are rarely sales from first hands, and from store the ruling rates in small lots are $4.50 to 4.75 for super; 4.87 to 5.00 for extra, and 5.13 to 5.50 for family do. The demand is mainly confined to small lots, to suit the wants of the retail trade, and prices range according to quality, the outside figures being for winter wheat flour. There is a temporary scarcity of Oats, and prices have advanced to 40@45c from first hands, but a good supply would bring prices down. Corn is scarce; sales of old from store at 74 to 76c; some lots of new have sold at 55 to 65c. Rye is also scarce, and receipts have met with a ready sale at 80 to 85c, on arrival. Barley has sold freely to brewers during the week—10,000 and 5,000 bu fair Spring selling at 75c; we quote Spring at 70 to 75c, and Fall at 80c. In Wheat the receipts have fallen off materially; sales at depot of No. 1 Spring at 1.00, Mediterranean at 1.08 to 1.09, Amber 1.12, and White 1.15.

MILWAUKEE—Oct. 19.—The Milwaukee *Sentinel* of this morning says:—

Prices of standard grades improved 1c today, but the demand for breadstuffs generally was not as active. The market at the close, however, was dull and unsettled, and although one large sale was reported at 84@83c on track, No. 2 at 80c. The market at the close, however, was dull and unsettled, and although one large sale was reported at 84@83c on track, high figures for the majority of buyers were out of the market. Flour was not in active request, but previous prices were maintained. Receipts were light, amounting to about 54,000 bush, including flour. Shipments were trifling, owing to the storm.

FOREIGN EXPORTS OF BREADSTUFFS.—The N. *Wilfavid* of yesterday says:

The exports are swelled by the commencement of shipments to breadstuffs. During the week ending this day, we have shipped about 16,500 brls flour to foreign countries, including 5,000 brls to Great Britain. Great Britain has also taken 16,000 bu wheat. Yesterday and today there have been a good many purchasers of grain and flour for shipments to Europe. At present prices in the two countries these will not pay a profit; but the shippers look for an advance in the European markets, predicated on short crops. Where corn begins to come forward freely, the breadstuffs export from this port will become quite considerable. Considering that we have been shipping little or no flour or flour to Europe since Jan. 1, the aggregate exports for the year to date to not compare unfavorably with those of the past three years.

OCEAN FREIGHTS.—The New York *Tribune*, of yesterday, summarizes engagements as follows: Flour to Liverpool, 2s; 500 bu grain to Liverpool at 7d in ship's bags; 700 bbls flour to London at 2s 3d; 10,000 bu grain to Glasgow at 8c in ship's bags.

FAILURE IN THE FLOUR TRADE IN CINCINNATI.—The Cincinnati *Gazette* of yesterday says:

Messrs. Morrow & Gettler, Flour merchants, of this city, have failed and made an assignment. Their liabilities are said to be $35,000, and assets good and bad, $17,000. The house has lost largely, heretofore, on flour shipments, and have been much embarrassed for more than a year.

British Corn Trade.

[From the Mark Lane Express, Oct. 3.]

Another mild week, with heavy showers, has clo-ed the month of September, and the general labor vain as respects the second crop of grass. Still vegetation progresses very rapidly in the meadows, and there is an unusual abundance of feed. The amount of rain, should it continue to fall in equal plenty, will soon reach the wells not deep sunk, and this winter may replenish the thirsty land. The temperature has been cool and hot sunbeams may yet facilitate the cleaning of the land in time for the autumnal sowing. The weather this week has somewhat lost its boisterousness, yet without any decline. In the absence of exciting causes, a gradual and moderate amendment only can be expected. As old stocks continue good, and many are still ready to part with their new samples. The long drought in Ireland seriously reducing the crop of potatoes must have its influence on the grain this season, and help to increase the demand for Indian Corn. However, the recent rains have refreshed the pastures and grass lands, and relieved the apprehensions of farmers. Foreign markets generally maintain the value of Wheat; the late Imperial Harvests throughout France being followed by a further rise of 1s 5d per qr at Paris, and fully as much throughout the provinces. At spring corn somewhat participated improvement; and the Dutch are already buying in the German markets at prices beyond English orders. On the other hand, in consequence of a continual flux of the new crop at Odessa, with a quality above expectation, prices have there declined in the absence of any Export Demand. And the American markets, by last advices, were dull and rather in favor of the buyer. Should, however, the crop of which, both in that country and Europe, is below an average. This, with the deficiency in Potatoes, may eventually affect Wheat prices. Samples of English Flour have been sent to Belgium and Marseilles, and to Spain, but without any business being done.

The arrivals off the coast since 23d inst. have been 95 cargoes, of which 43 were Wheat, and 52 of Maize.

The transactions noted were as follows: 16 cargoes of Taganrog Ghirka Wheat at 42s 3d to 43s 3d, Nikolaieff Barigoule Marianopoli at 43s 3d to 44s, and one cargo Berdianski at 42s 3d; 20 cargoes of Maize at 29s 3d to 29s; one cargo of Odessa Rough Rice at 21s 6d, and one cargo of Taganrog Oats at 17s per qr.

The sales noted last week were 181,974 quarters Wheat at 41s 10c, against 185,351 quarters in 1858. The London averages were 40s 11d on 4,762 quarters. The arrivals in the principal ports of Great Britain for the week ending 24th inst. were, in Wheat and Flour, equal to 59,226 qrs.

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THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 20.

FREIGHTS—Quiet. The following charters were made to-day: schr Summit, taken last night, wheat to Oswego at 10c; schr A. Bradley, wheat to Oswego at 10c; schr Queen City, Kenosha, and Carrington, wheat and flour to Ogdensburg at 11½c per bushel, and corn at 11c; brig C. P. Williams and schr St. Andrew, wheat to Buffalo at 6c; schr Comet, wheat from Milwaukee at Buffalo at 4½c, and schr St. Paul, same, at 4½c.

FLOUR—Receipts, 4,719 brls; shipments, 4,333 brls. Market active and advanced 12½@15c. Sales were: 100 brls White Winter at $5.50 delivered; 100 brls do at $5.25 delivered; 100 brls "Allegan" White Winter at $5.00 delivered; 100 brls extra Spring at $4.50 delivered; 100 brls low grade Spring at $4.00 delivered; 100 brls fair do at 4.30; 100 brls "Scribner" Spring Extra at $4.20 delivered; 200 brls "West A corse" do on p. t.; 100 brls "Genesee" do at 4.20; delivered; 200 brls part Spring Extra at $4.20 delivered; 100 brls do at $4.15; 200 brls Lockport "Hydraulic" at 4.37 asked; 100 brls "Rockford City," 100 brls "Marple & Dean's," and 100 brls "Dean's" all at 4.50 delivered; 100 brls do and 100 brls "Dean's," 60 bbls "Sterling," 60 brls "Lake Street," 45 bbl "Atlantic," and 200 brls fair Spring Extras, all at 4.25 delivered; 100 brls "Crescent," 100 brls "Johnson," and 50 brls "Hanover City" do, 50 brls "Commercial" do, 240 brls "Wolverine," 100 brls "St Louis" do, all at 4.20 delivered; 100 brls "Rockford," 100 brls "Dickson" do, 50 brls "Hanover City" do, 50 brls "Commercial" do, 240 brls "Wolverine," 100 brls "St Louis" do, all at 4.20 delivered; 100 brls "Rockford," 100 brls "Dickson" do, 100 brls "Port Byron" do, and 100 brls fair Spring Extras, all at 4.15 delivered; 200 brls Iowa Spring Extra at 4.12½ delivered; 100 brls "Arcade," 70 brls "Fox River Valley," and 100 brls low grades Spring Extras, all at 4.00 delivered; 40 brls "Toronto" do at 3.90 delivered; 150 brls Superfine at 3.50 delivered; 113 brls Fine Raw in sacks at 3.20; 56 brls chicken extra Rye Flour at 4 00 delivered.

WHEAT—Receipts, 61,402 bu; shipped, 66,136 bu. Wheat—Advanced 1@2c. Sales were: 200 bu No 1 Red at 91 on track; 200 bu do at 91 in store; 500 bu do at 91 in store; 2,000 bu do at 90½c in store; 5,000 bu do at 90c in store; 1,000 bu do at 89½c in store; 2,000 bu do at 89c in store; 1,000 bu do at 88½c in store; 20,000 do in lots at 88c in store; 5,000 bu do at 89½c in store; 20,000 do in lots at 88½c in store; 5,000 bu do in lots at 89½c in store; 35,000 bu do in lots at 89c in store; 18,000 bu do in one lot at 88c f. o. b.; 700 bu Rejected at 77c in store; 2,000 bu do at 76c in store; 300 bu choice Wisconsin Club, at 95c on track; 1,000 bu do at 93c on track.

CORN—Receipts, 4,180 bu; no shipments. Market firmer on old, and advanced 2@3c on new. Sales were: 900 bu canal at 55c afloat. 500 bu No 1 at 81c in store; 800 bu do at 79c in store; 500 bu do do at 80c on track; 700 bu new mixed at 75c in store; 500 bu do at 74c on track; 500 bu do at 73½c in store; 500 bu do at 80c 9 0 bu on track; 14 sks do at 55c 9 0 lb bags on track; 5,000 bu Ear Corn at 38c 70 lbs on track; 200 bu do at 35c on track; 3,0 bu do (very dry) at 37c on track.

OATS—Receipts, 14,391 bu; shipped 100 bu. Market advanced 1@2c. Sales were 1—300 bu Canal at 33c afloat; 5000 bu do at 32½c afloat; 1,000 bu do at 32c; 1,000 bu do at 31½c in store; 1,000 bu do at 31c in store.

RYE—Receipts, 1716 bu; no shipments. Market firm. Sales were:—700 bu No 1 at 65c in store; 1,000 bu do at 67c in store; 500 bu do at 66c on track; 100 bu do at 66c on track.

BARLEY—Receipts, 7297 bu; shipped, 600 bu. Market quiet. Sales were:—3000 bu No 1 at 57½c afloat; 2500 bu do at 56c in store; 500 bu do at 49c on track.

SEEDS—Receipts, 13,477 lbs. Market heavy, sales were: 5,000 lbs Timothy at $2.10; 70 lbs do at 2.08; 45 bags flax at $1.40; 16 post dittey at 2.05.

HIGHWINES—Receipts, 27 brls. Market quiet and nominal at 22@23c.

ALCOHOL—28 @ 29½.

PROVISIONS—Receipts, 192 brls Pork; Mess Pork in limited demand at $18.00; Mess Beef 8.00@9 00.

LARD—Nominal at 11¾c.

TALLOW—Receipts, 640 lbs. 20 brls city sold at 10c.

HIDES—Receipts, 60,000 lbs. Market quiet. Sales were at the following quotations: Green, 5½@6c; Green Salted, 6½@7c; Dry Salted, 9@10c; Dry Flint, 12½@13½c.

PELTS—Country Pelts, 15¼@17c; city slaughtered, 75c @1.50

POTATOES—In better demand, with sales of mixed in round lots at 35c, and of prime Neshannocks at 40c.

APPLES—40 brls good Winter Apples at $2; 94 brls common do at 1.50.

DRIED FRUIT—20 sks Dried Apples at 4c.

EGGS—In good demand at 19@20c.

POULTRY—Chickens, 1.50@1.75 per doz; Turkeys, 70@80 per lb; Ducks, 1.75 per doz.

BUTTER—Fresh in limited demand. Sales were: 10 pkgs at 13½c; 14 do at 13c. Dairy butter in fair request at 12@13c.

LIVE STOCK—Receipts, 78 cars Cattle, 2 do Hogs; 1 do Sheep. Shipments, 10 cars Hogs. The market was more active than yesterday's, but without change in prices. Cattle—There was a good demand for prime at 3¼c, but common cows were dull at 2½@3c. Hogs were active at 4½@4¾c. The sales at Sherman's to-day were:

17 Cattle averaging	1071 lbs at		$3.25
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